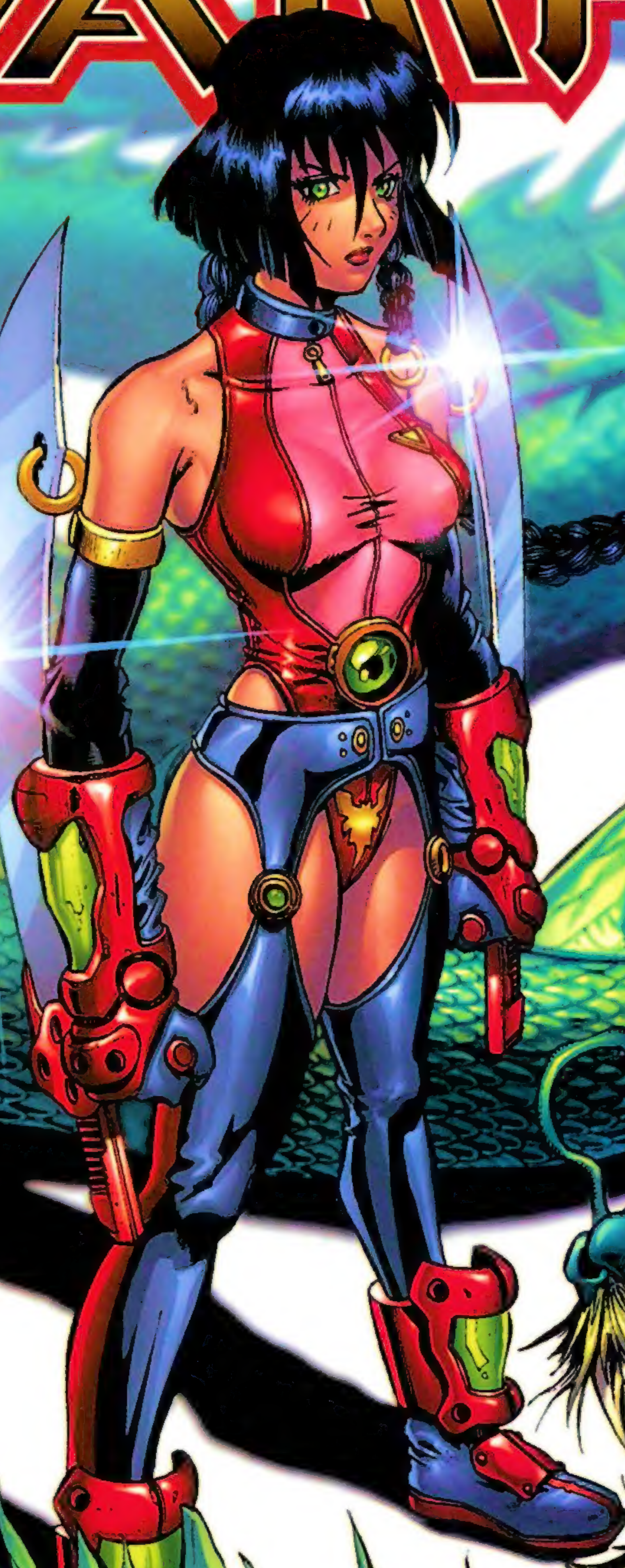




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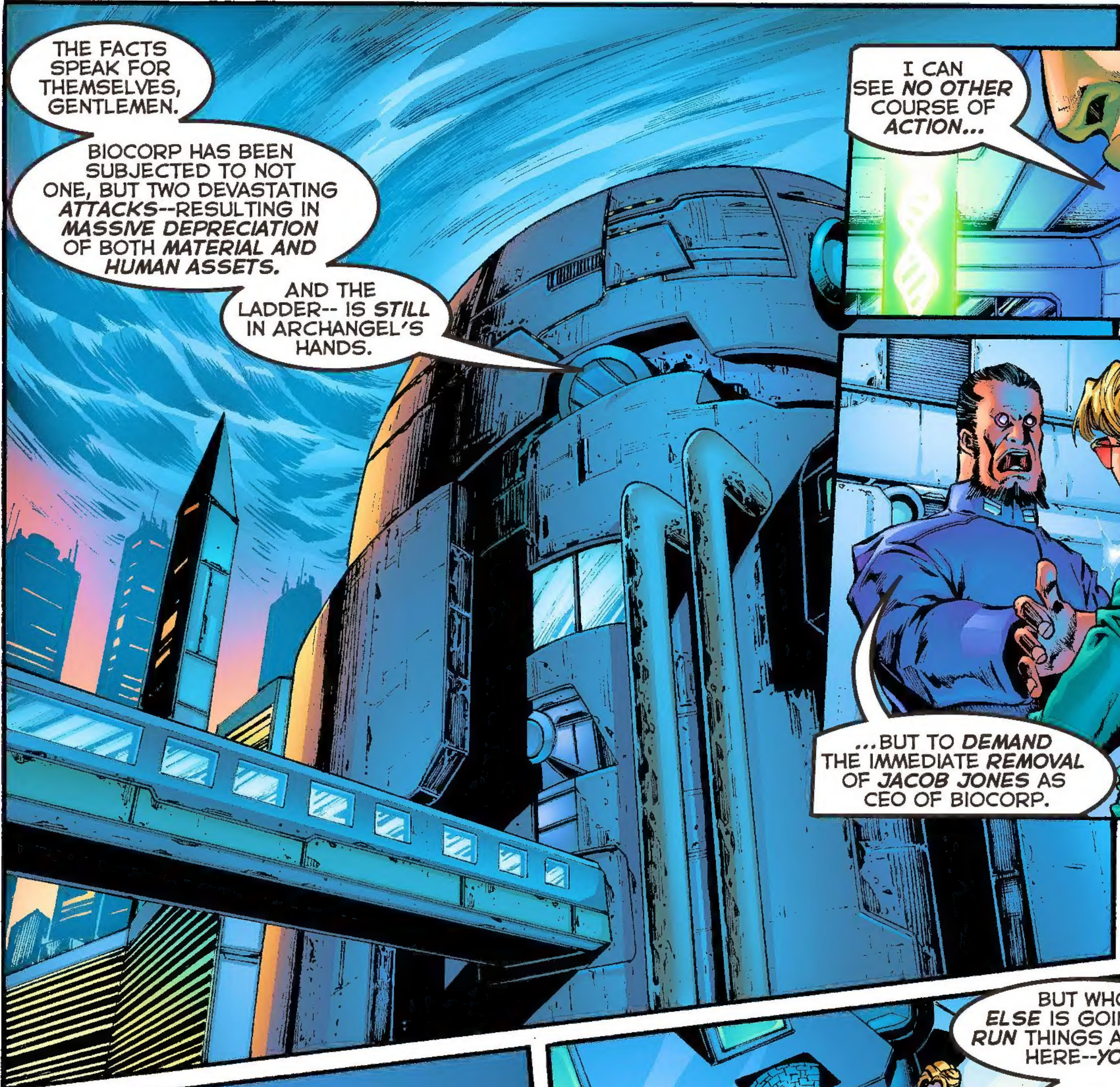
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THE FACTS
SPEAK FOR
THEMSELVES,
GENTLEMEN.

BIOCORP HAS BEEN
SUBJECTED TO NOT
ONE, BUT TWO DEVASTATING
ATTACKS--RESULTING IN
MASSIVE DEPRECIATION
OF BOTH MATERIAL AND
HUMAN ASSETS.

AND THE
LADDER-- IS STILL
IN ARCHANGEL'S
HANDS.

I CAN
SEE NO OTHER
COURSE OF
ACTION...



...BUT TO DEMAND
THE IMMEDIATE REMOVAL
OF JACOB JONES AS
CEO OF BIOCORP.

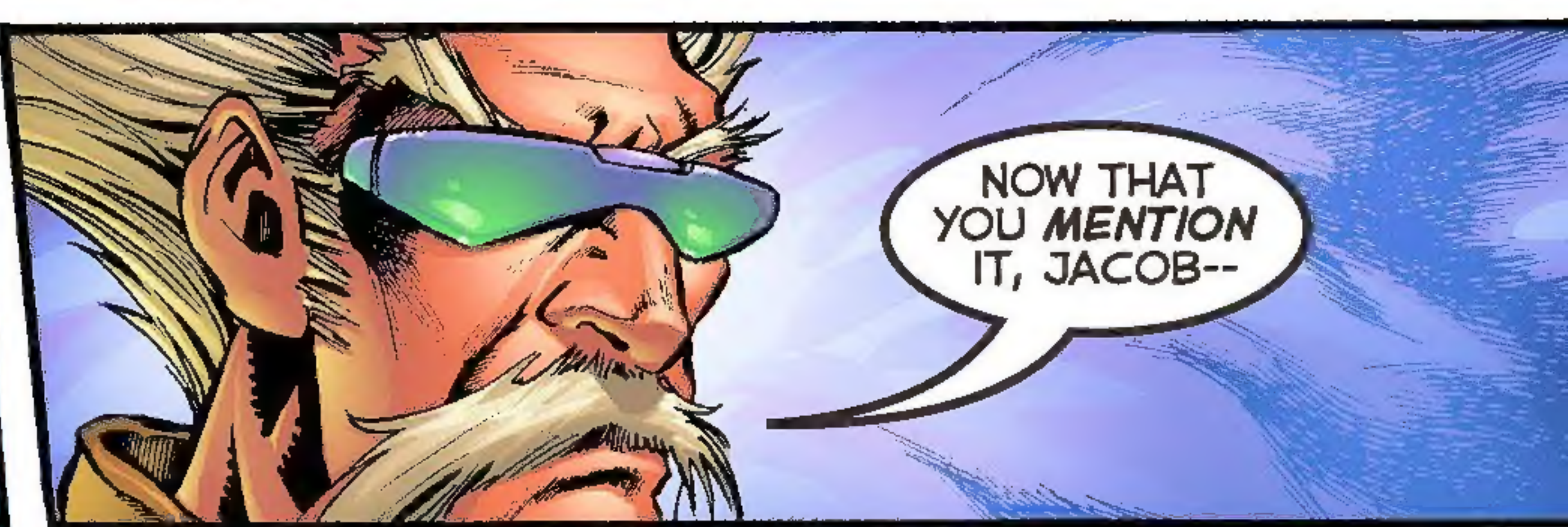


DEMAND
ALL YOU LIKE,
GRAYSON.

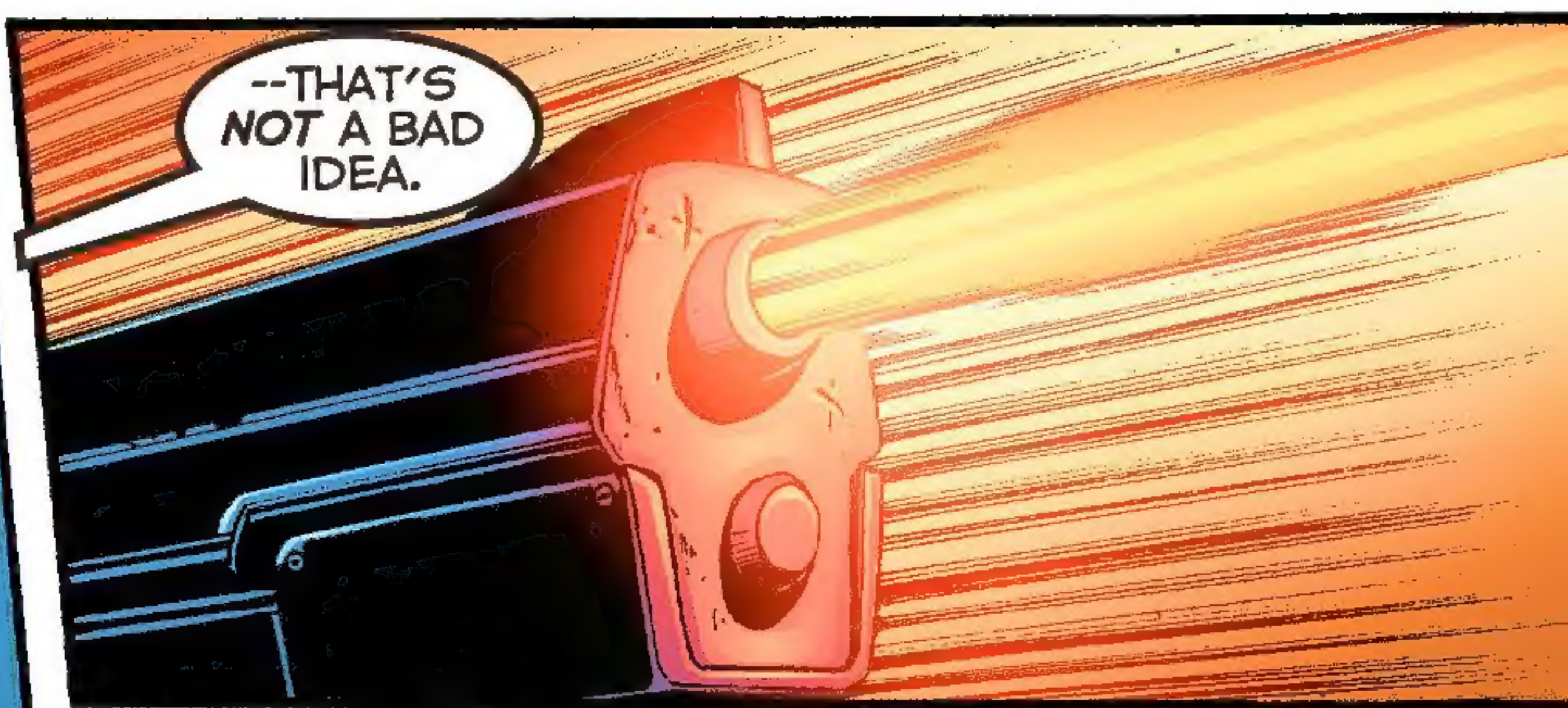


BUT WHO
ELSE IS GOING TO
RUN THINGS AROUND
HERE--YOU?

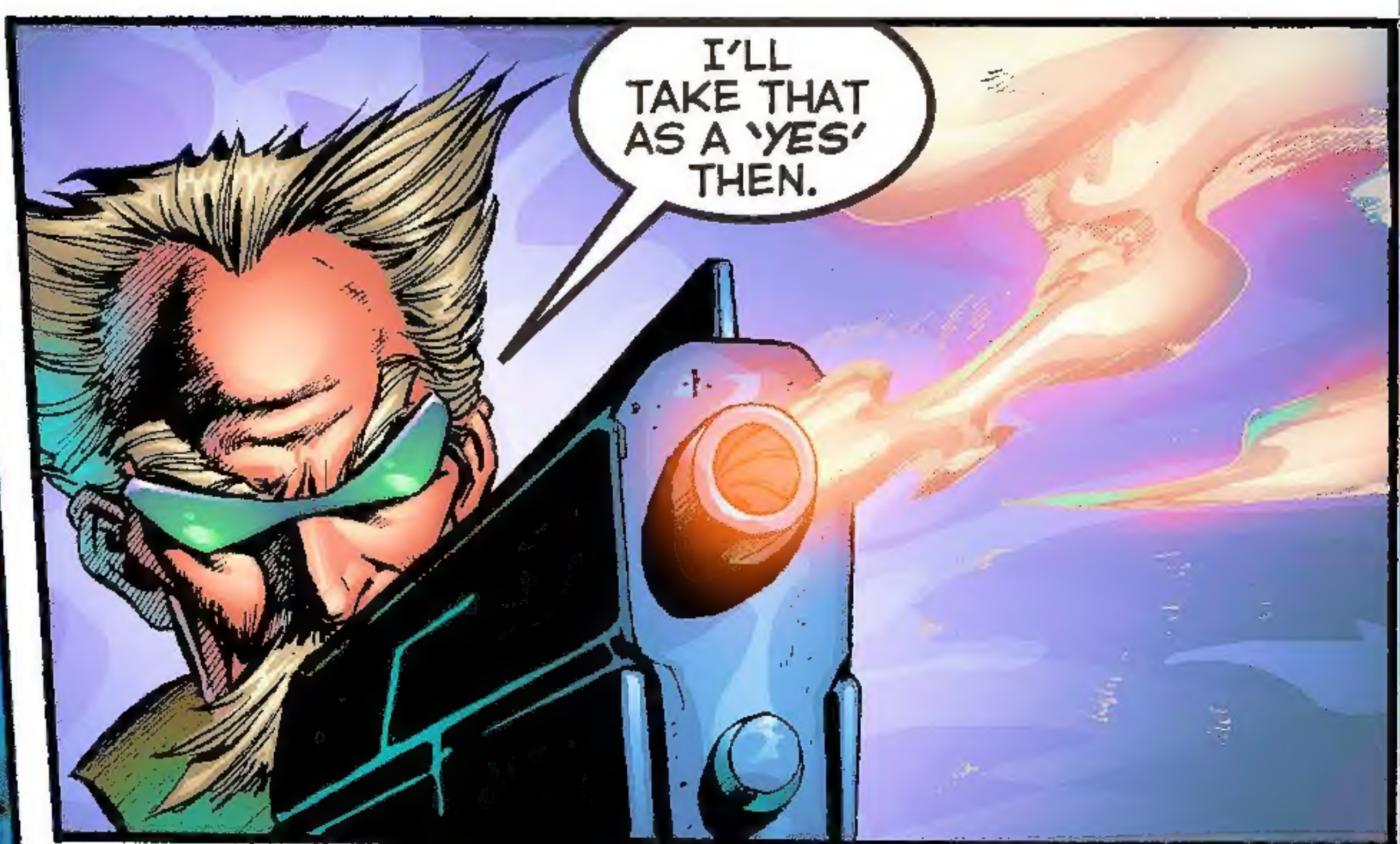
OR DUVAL,
PERHAPS?



NOW THAT
YOU MENTION
IT, JACOB--



--THAT'S
NOT A BAD
IDEA.



"...NOW SHE'S
GONE BACK TO THE
MEAT BOUTIQUE!"

DID YOU
REALLY THINK THESE
AMATEURS COULD
PROTECT YOU
FROM ME?





OF
COURSE
NOT.

YOU'VE SPENT
HOURS IMAGINING ALL
THE WAYS YOU CAN HURT
ME, HAVEN'T YOU?
I CAN TELL.

BUT NOW
YOU HAVE TO
CHOOSE WHAT
MATTERS
MOST...

...REVENGE OR
YOUR SUPPOSED
'CURE'?

ME?

OR
THE ALPHA
COMPLEX?

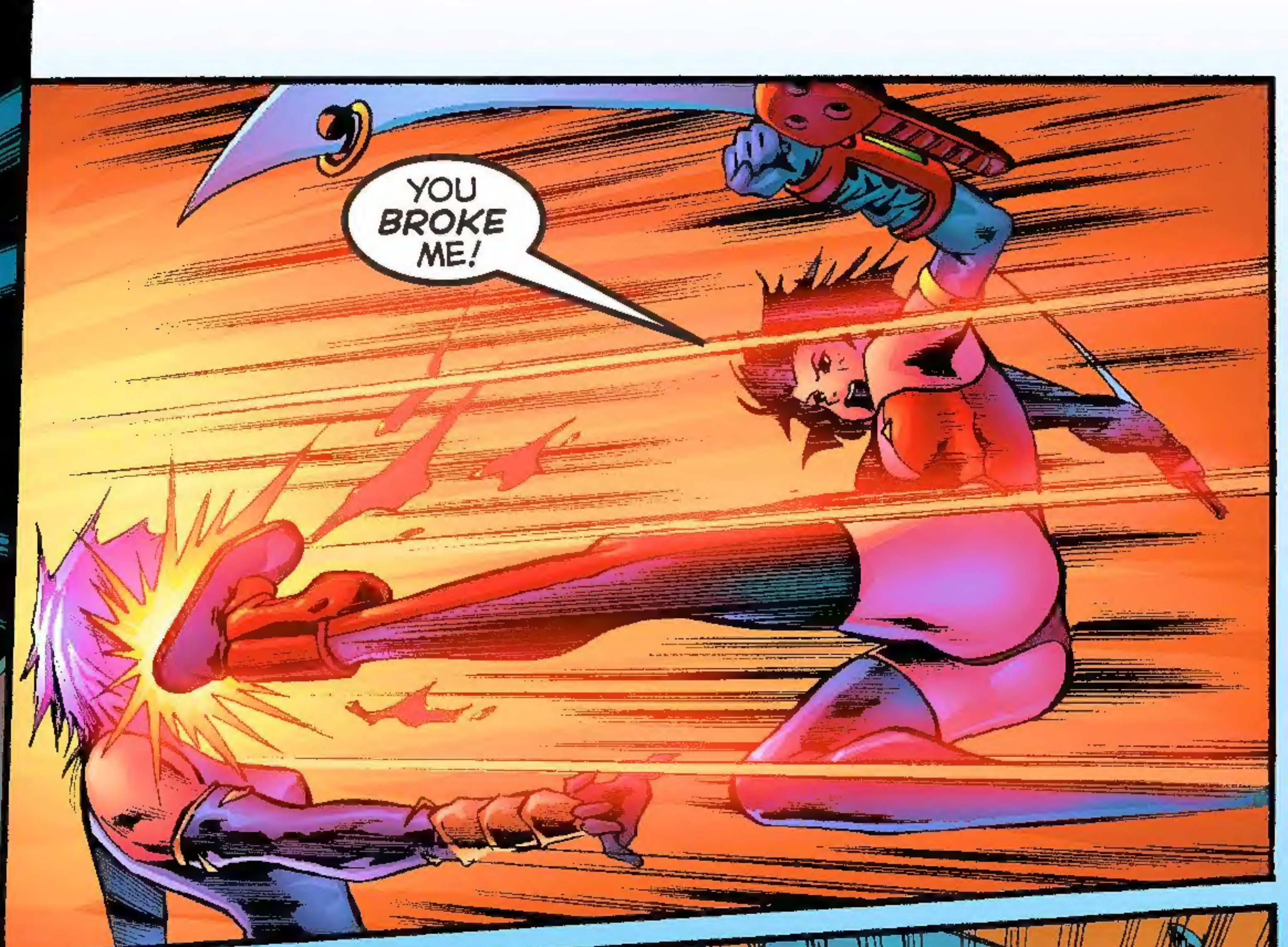
YOU
CAN'T HAVE
BOTH.

YOU
CAN'T BARGAIN
WITH ME.

THE
CURE CAN
WAIT--



--UNTIL
YOU'VE PAID
FOR WHAT YOU
DID!



YOU
BROKE
ME!



YOU
STRIPPED ME OF
EVERYTHING.



NOW I'M
GOING TO DO
THE SAME TO
YOU.





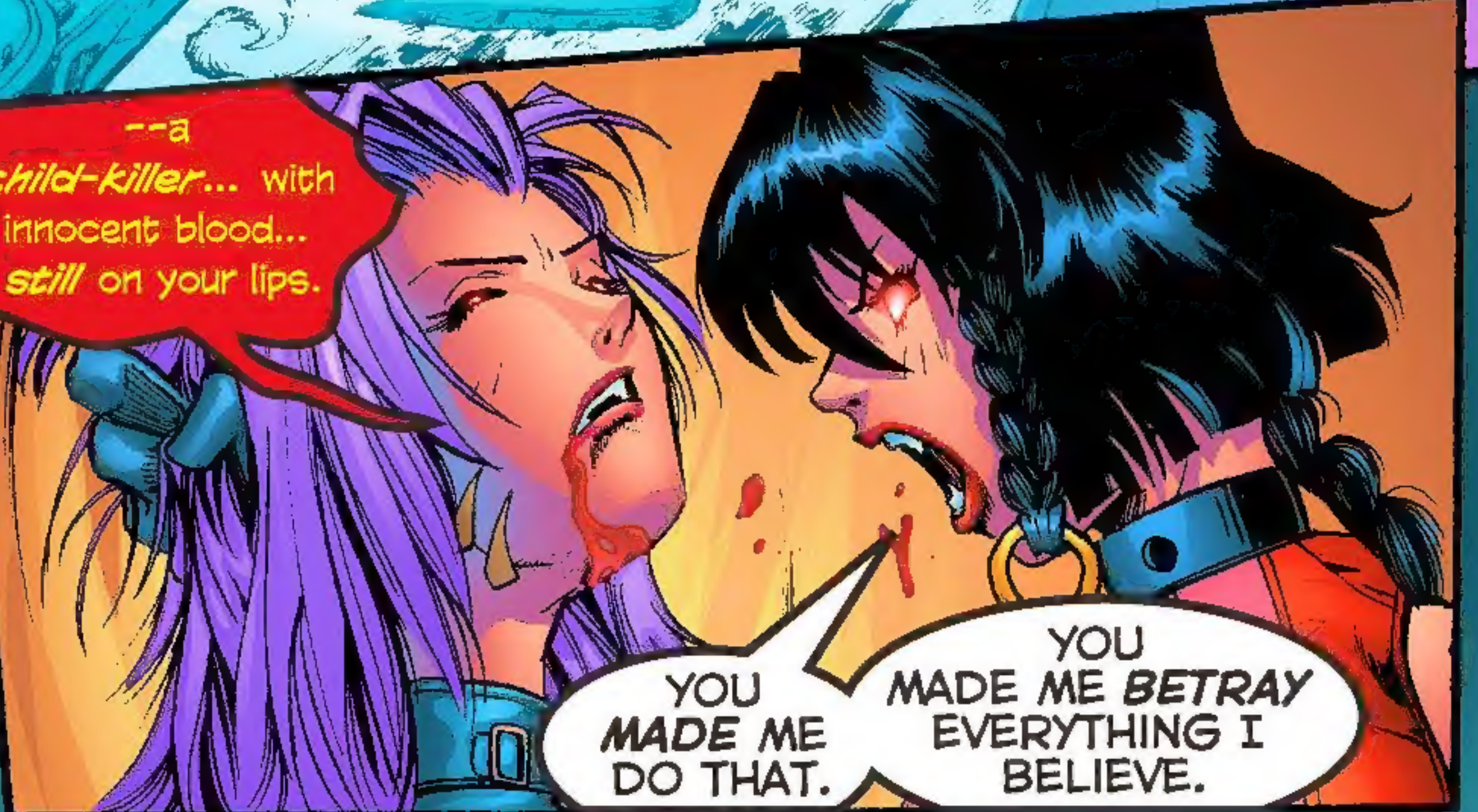
--YOU GOT YOUR WISH.



You blame *me*... for what... *you* are?

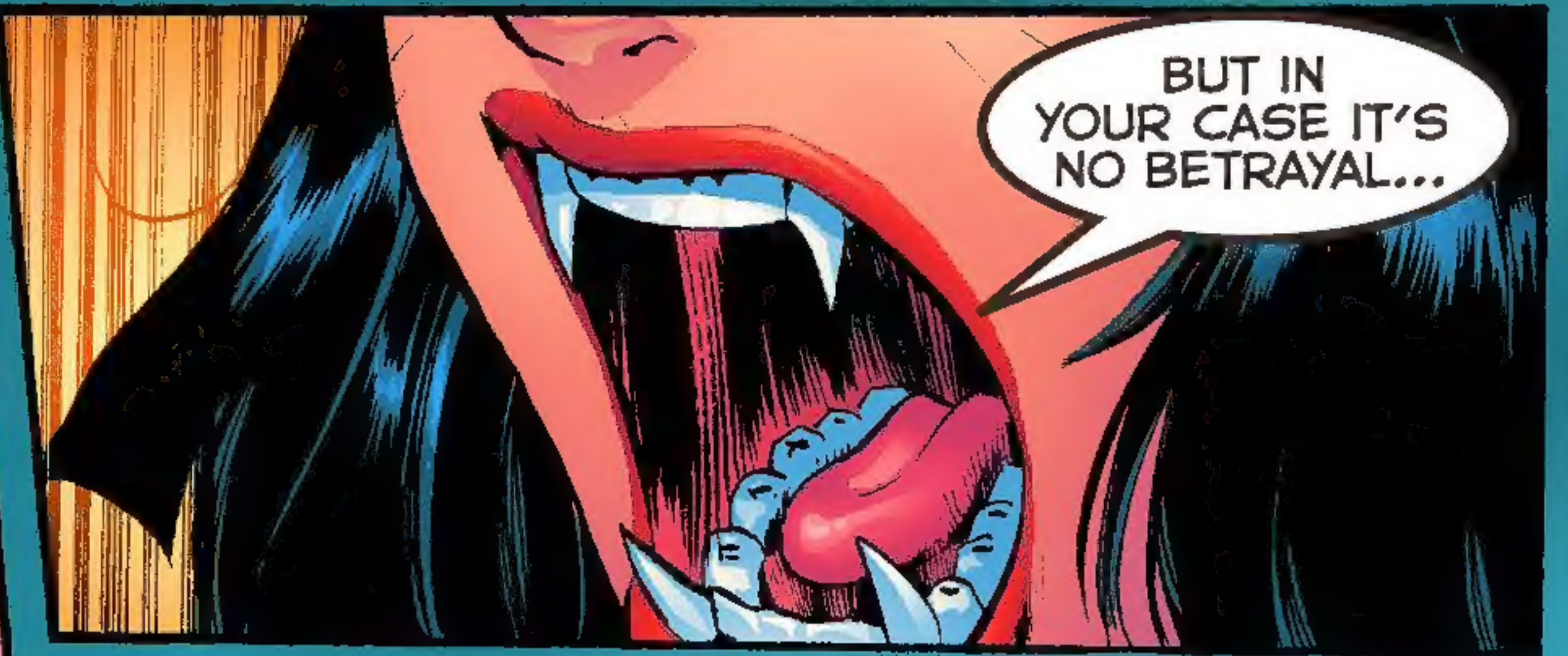
Your *own* blood... *that* makes you... a *monster*...

--a *child-killer*... with innocent blood... *still* on your lips.



YOU MADE ME DO THAT.

YOU MADE ME BETRAY EVERYTHING I BELIEVE.



BUT IN YOUR CASE IT'S NO BETRAYAL...



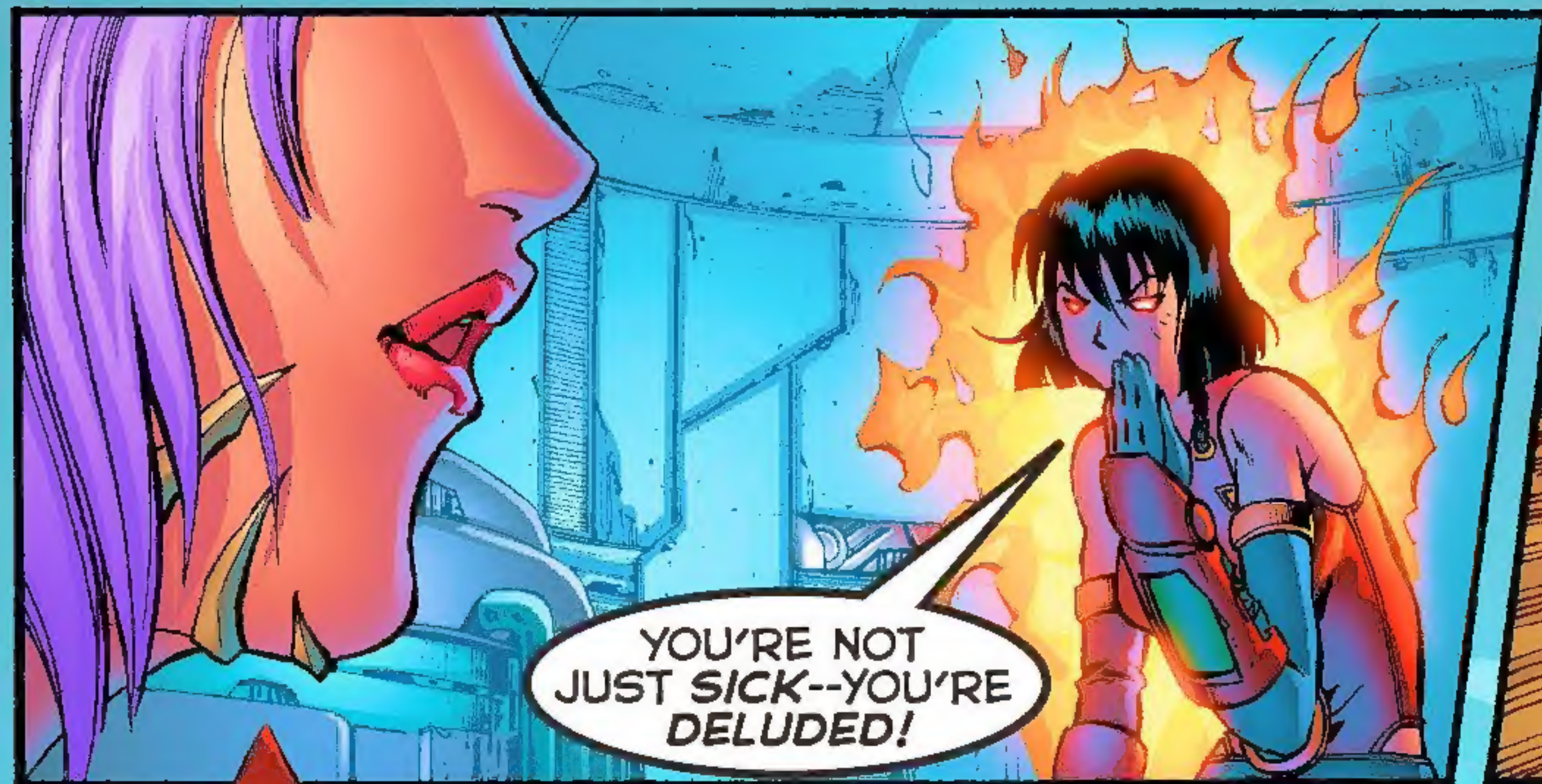
AAAAHHH

--IT'S JUSTICE!



that... really... hurt.

you... enjoyed it... too...

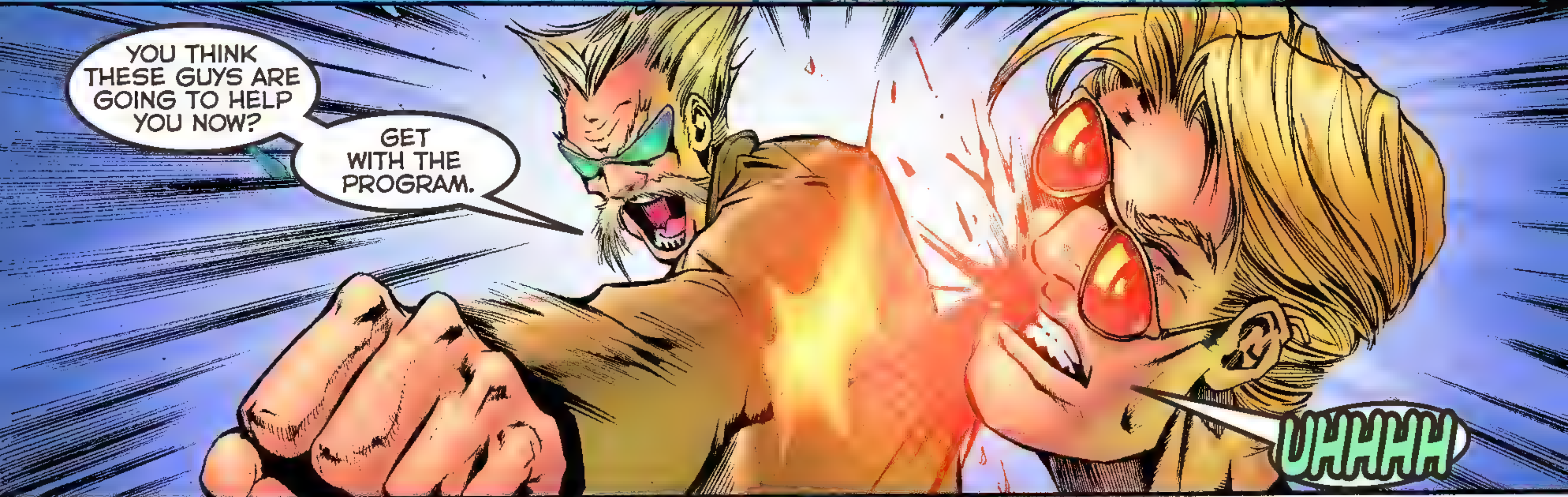




LOOKS LIKE
THE CAVALRY'S
ARRIVED,
JACOB.

BUT
THEY'RE ON
MY SIDE!

WHAT...
WHAT THE HELL'S
GOING ON?!



YOU THINK
THESE GUYS ARE
GOING TO HELP
YOU NOW?

GET
WITH THE
PROGRAM.

UHHHH



YOU SENT
THEM ON A SUICIDE
MISSION TO RESCUE
VAMPI.

AND SHE
MASSACRED MOST
OF THEM WHEN SHE
REVERTED.



YOU DESERTED
THEM, BUT USED ALL YOUR
EXPERTISE TO PURGE THE OMEGA
COMPLEX FROM VAMPI'S
BLOODSTREAM.

SAVING
HER WAS ALL THAT
MATTERED TO
YOU.



LOYALTY'S A
TWO-WAY STREET,
JACOB.

"YOU'RE FACING DOWN
SOME SERIOUS PAYBACK!"

WHY?!

WHY
DON'T YOU
DIE?

DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS

YOU HURT
ME--THAT'S
ALL

AND PAIN
IS AN ENERGY
I'VE LEARNED TO
CHANNEL

TO ME
ALL PAIN IS
THE AGONY OF
REBIRTH

...AS MY BODY
REGENERATES

...CELL
BY CELL

...TISSUE
BY TISSUE



WHY DO YOU
THINK I ALLOWED
YOU YOUR PETTY
VENGEANCE?



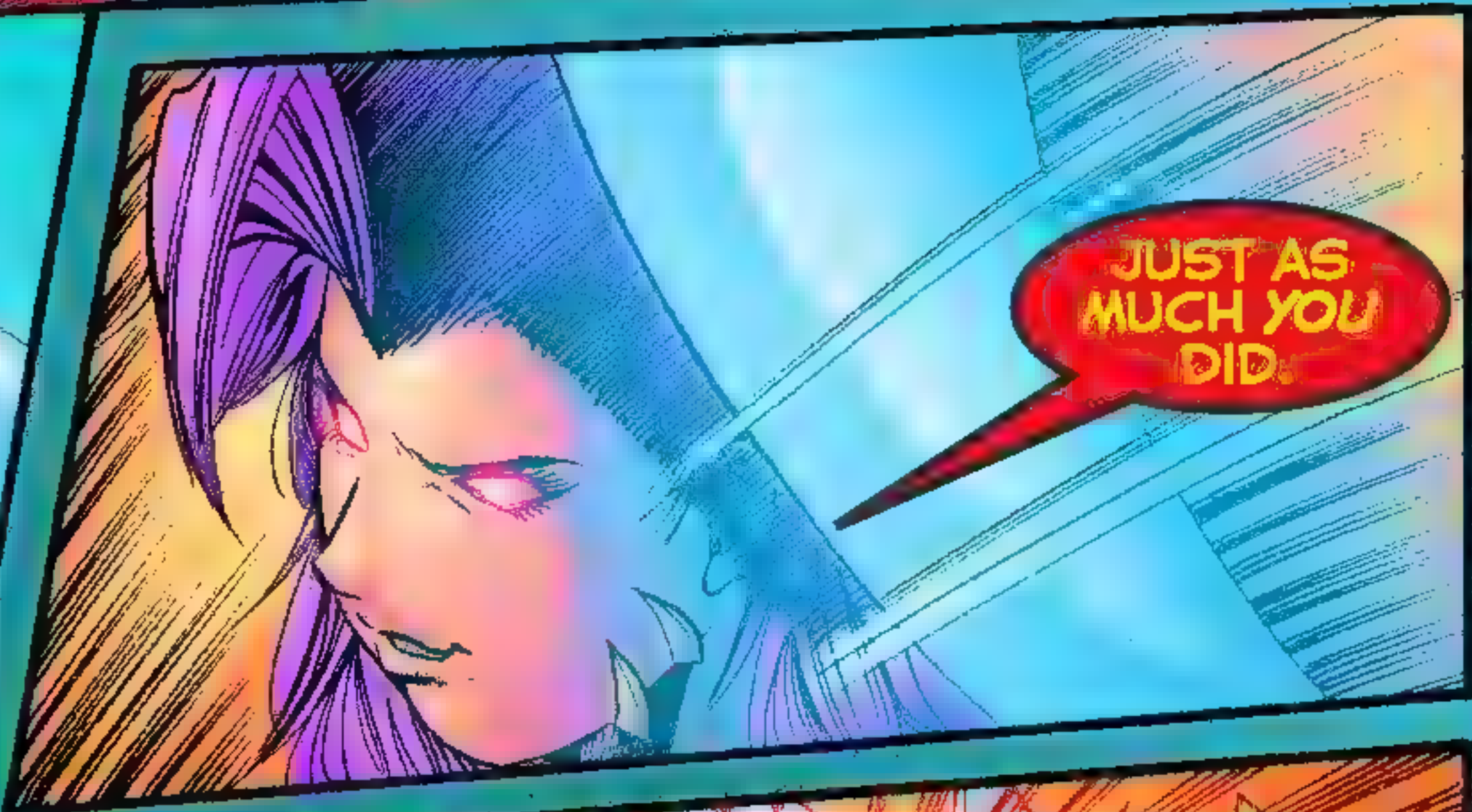
LET
YOU DO YOUR
WORST?



JUST
BECAUSE IT
AMUSED
ME?



I DID
ENJOY
IT.



JUST AS
MUCH YOU
DID.



BUT
THE MORE YOU
HURT ME...



...THE
STRONGER I
BECOME!



YOU THINK
I MADE YOU SUFFER
BEFORE?

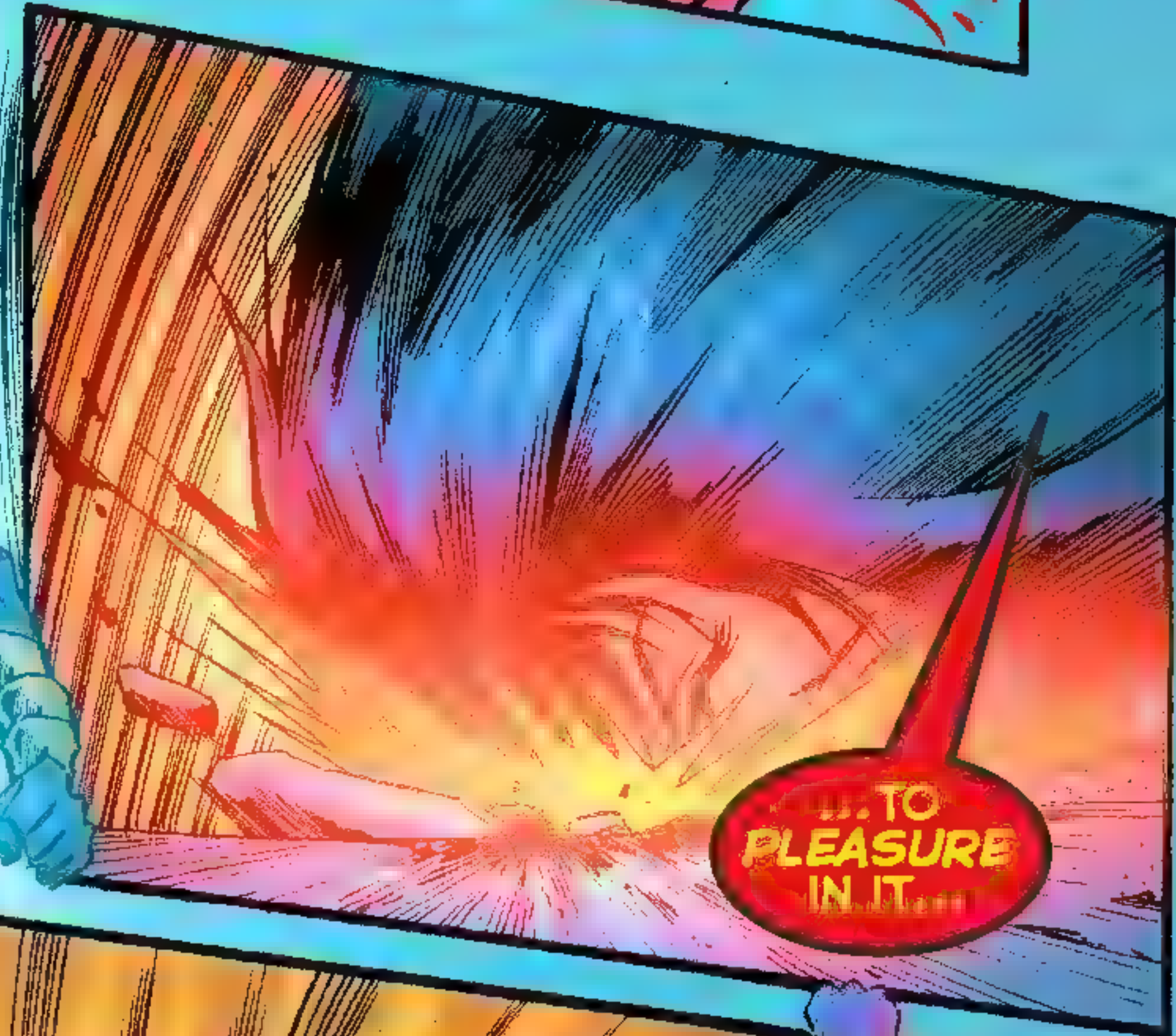


I OFFERED
YOU POWER--AND
YOU REJECTED
ME!



AND FOR
THAT I'LL PROLONG
YOUR TORTURE
INDEFINITELY...

...UNTIL
YOU LEARN
TO EMBRACE
SUFFERING...

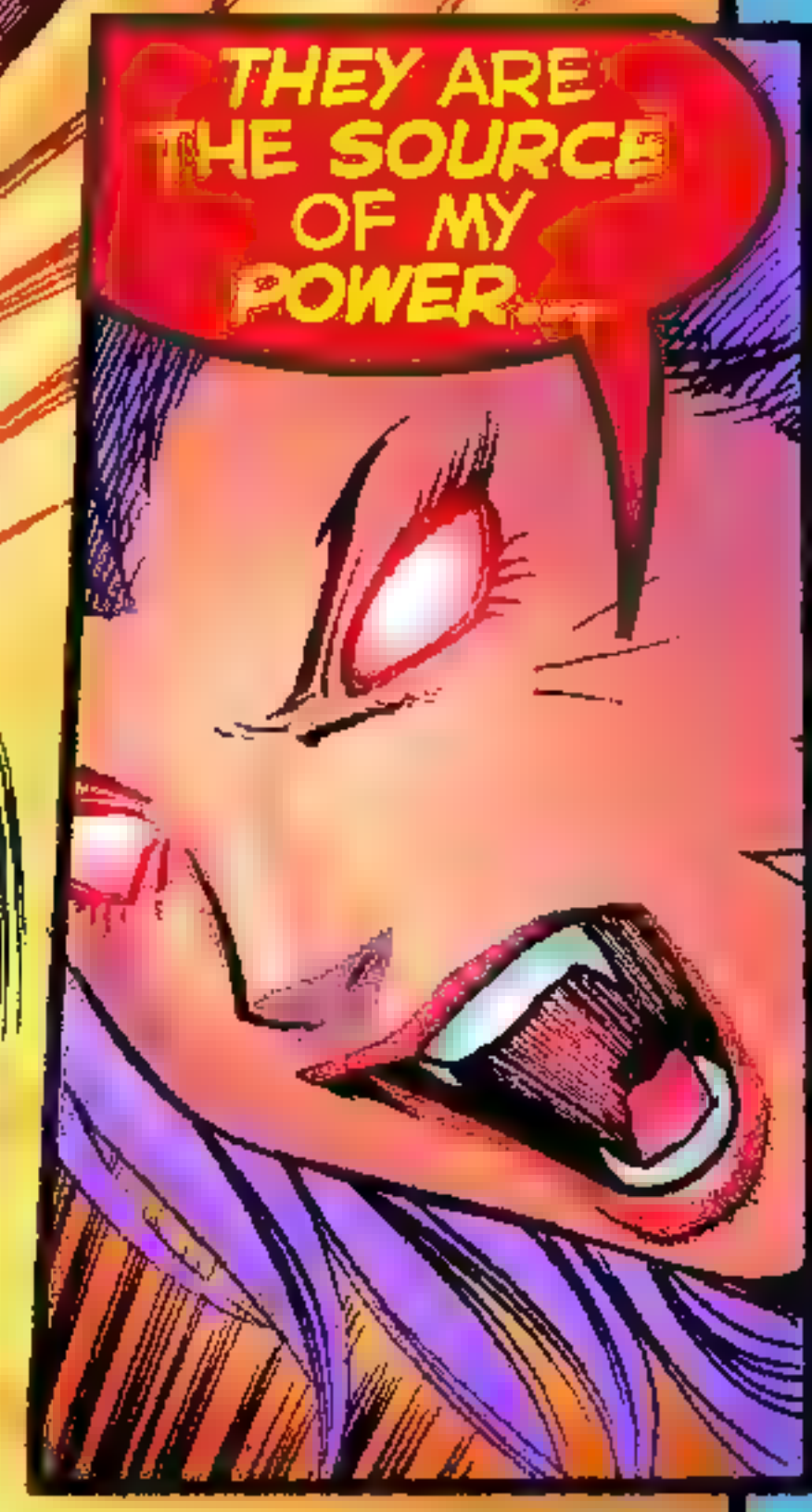


...TO
PLEASURE
IN IT...



AND THEN
I'LL DRAIN THE
ELIXIRS YOUR BRAIN
SECRETES.

THEY ARE
THE SOURCE
OF MY
POWER.



...JUST AS
BLOOD
IS YOURS.

TRY
A BEER
CHASER.

LOOKS
LIKE YOU'VE
HAD ENOUGH
OF THAT!

YOU MUST'VE
SUCKED UP MORE
THAN A LITER
BY NOW.

URRGHHH

I USED
TO THINK THESE
WERE GOOD FOR
NOTHIN'...

...BUT
MAKIN'
NOISE.
AIN'T
EXACTLY
PIANO
WIRE...

Arghh-kkk-kkk

...BUT
GUITAR STRINGS
HAVE THEIR
USES TOO.

WANNA SEE
WHAT'S IN STORE
FOR ALL AMERICA'S
ENEMIES?



REAGAN'S
A REAL EXPERT
WHEN IT COMES TO
A GARROTING.

OLE LOVER
BOY COULD LAST UP
TO THIRTY MINUTES--
NO SWEAT!

NICE AND
SLOW AND REAL
PAINFUL.

THAT'S
HOW WE DEAL WITH
HALF-BREEDS, AND
FREAKS.

I CAN THINK
OF ONE OR TWO
USES FOR THIS
HALFBREED.

YEAH--LIE
BACK AND THINK
OF AMERICA,
HONEY.



SPARE
US THE
'PATRIOTISM'!

ALL YOU
STAND FOR IS
RACISM, HATRED
AND STUPIDITY!



STUPIDITY
ESPECIALLY!

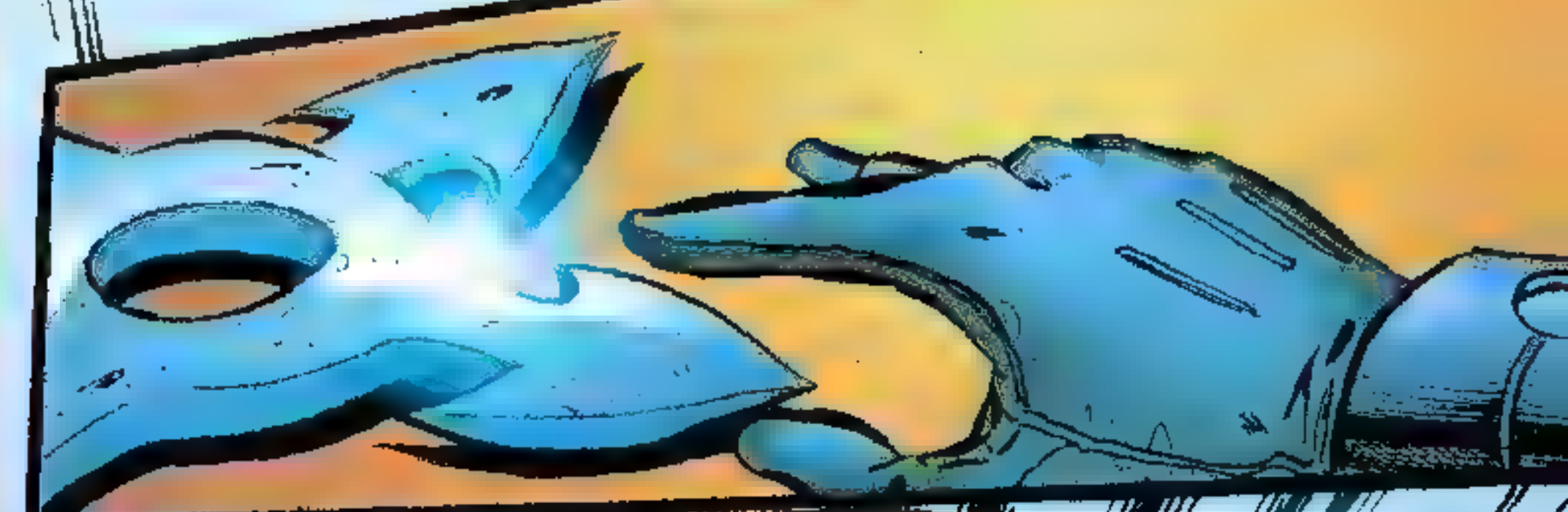


NNNNNNNN

OR DID
YOU THINK IT
WAS CLEVER TO
FORCE A VAMPIRE
TO DRINK BLOOD?

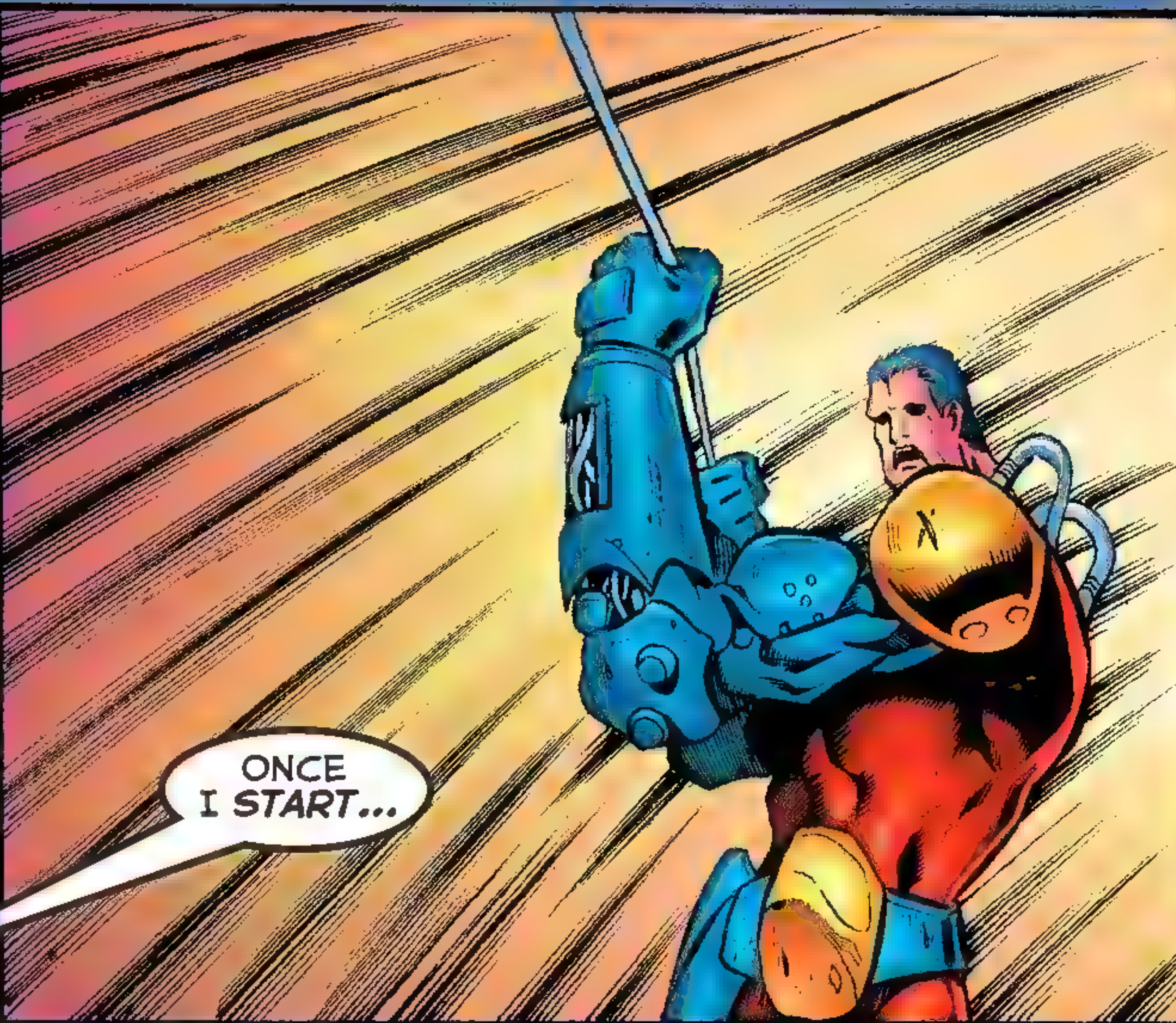


WHERE DO
YOU THINK I GET
THE STRENGTH TO
DO THIS?!

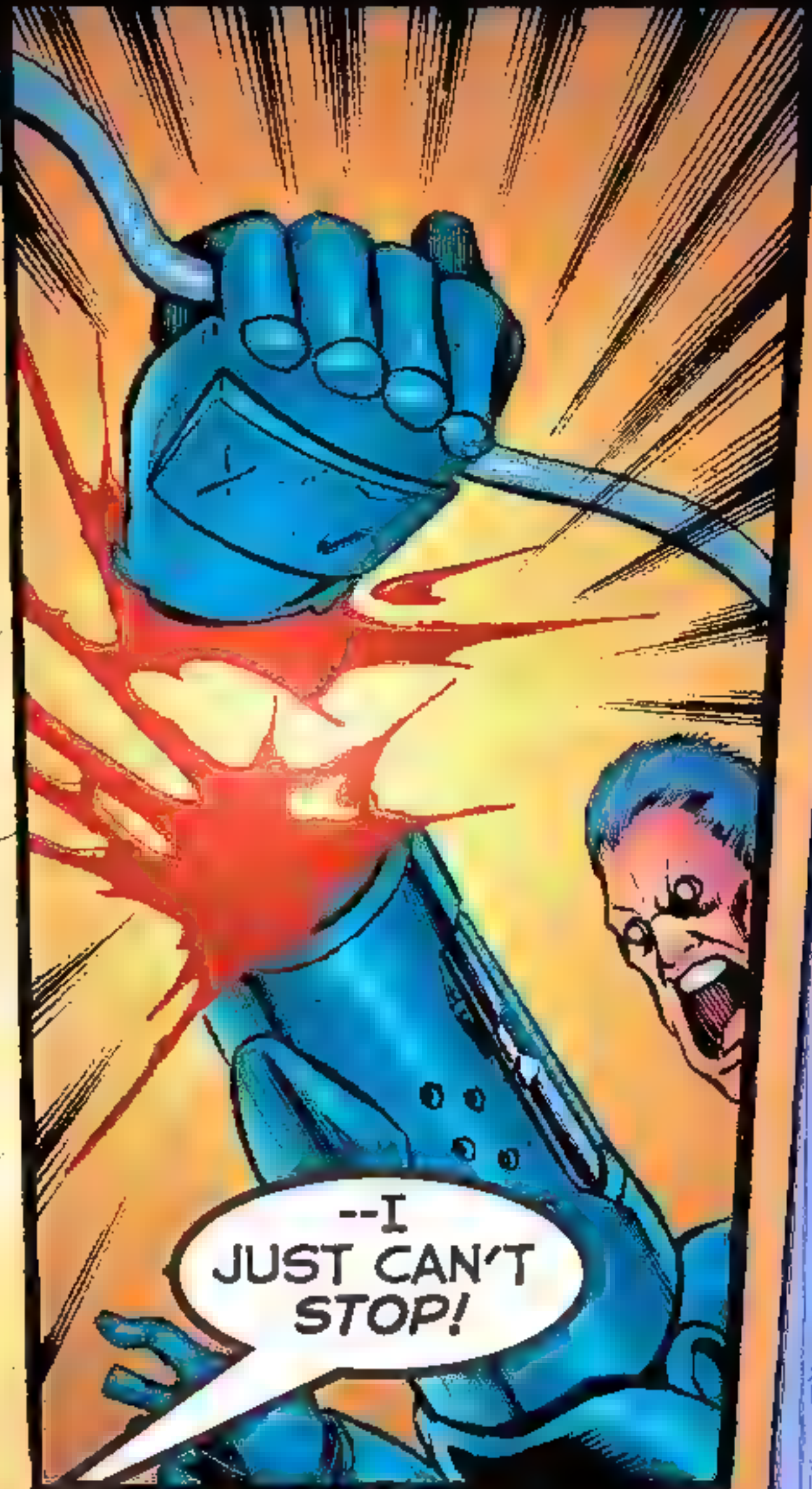


BUT
I'VE GOT A
PROBLEM WITH
BLOODSHED.

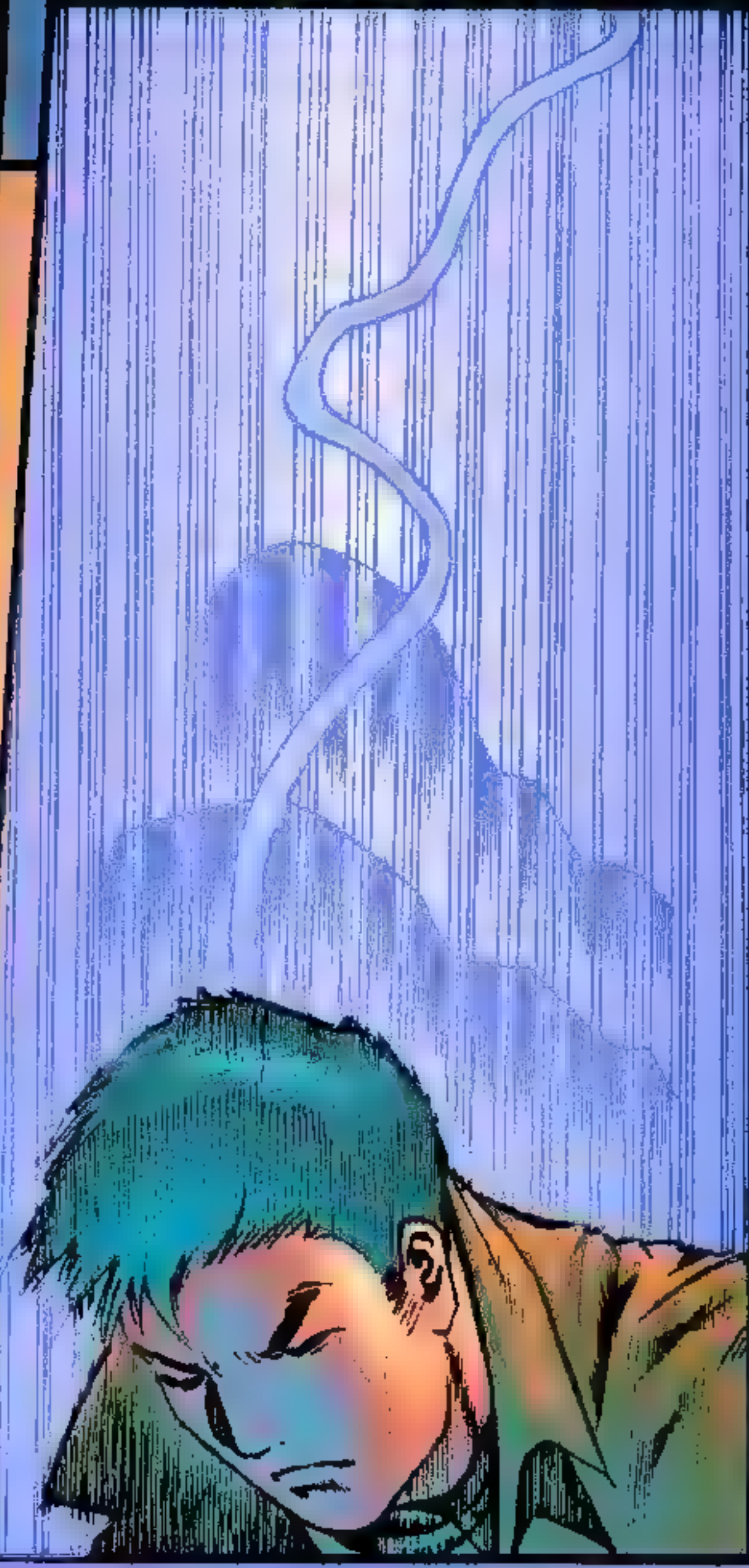




ONCE
I START...

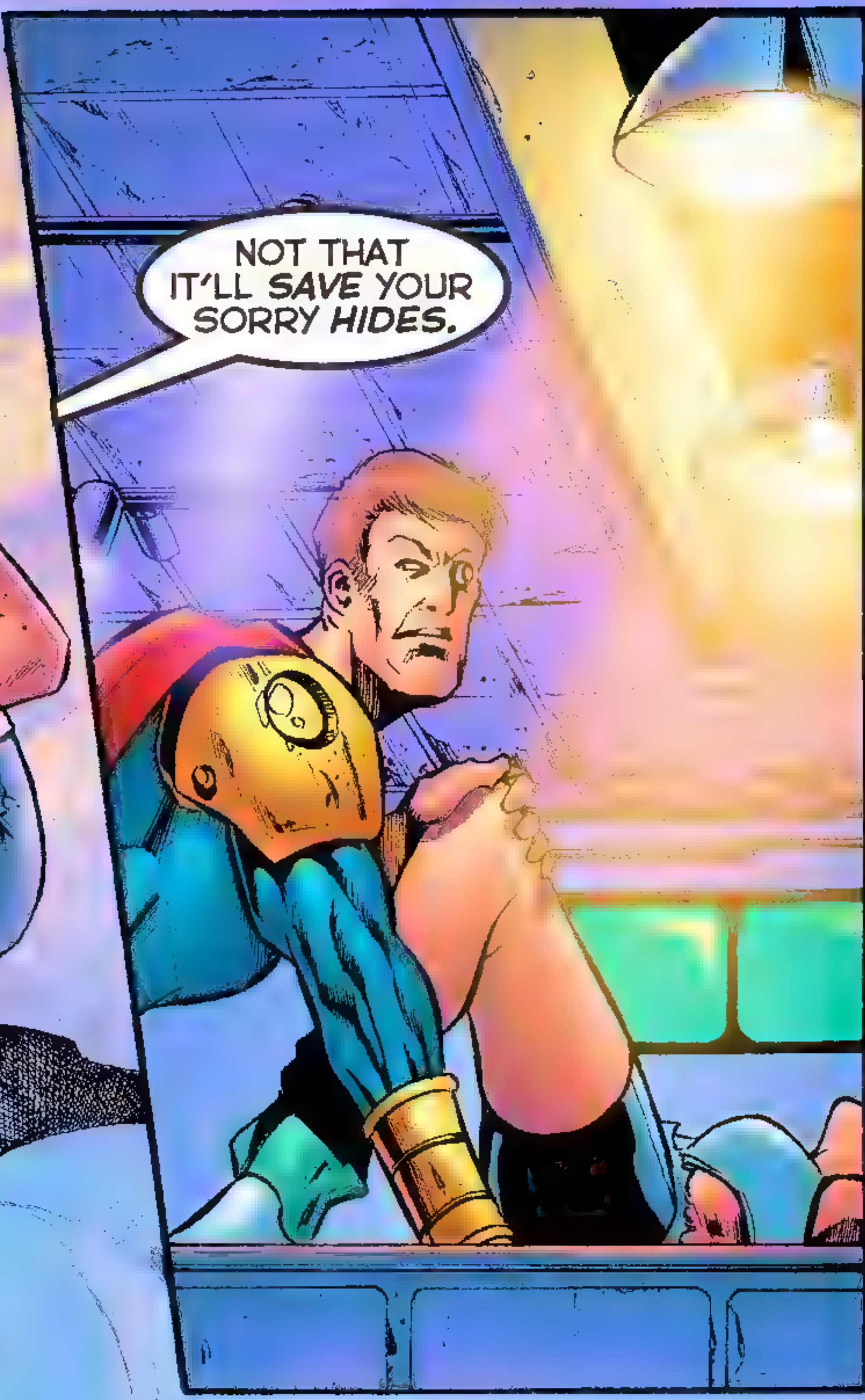


--I
JUST CAN'T
STOP!

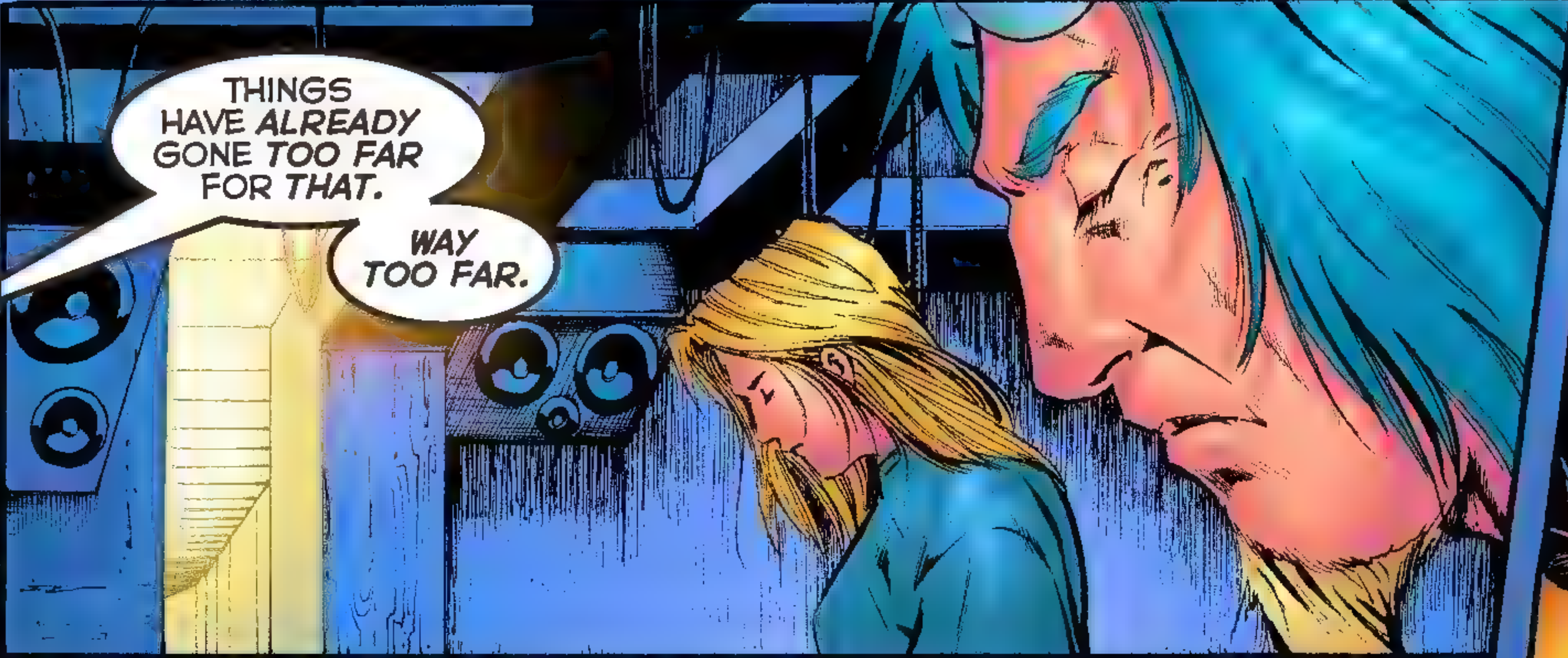


HE'S
STILL ALIVE--
JUST.

AND MAYBE
YOU SHOULD PRAY
HE STAYS THAT
WAY.



NOT THAT
IT'LL SAVE YOUR
SORRY HIDES.

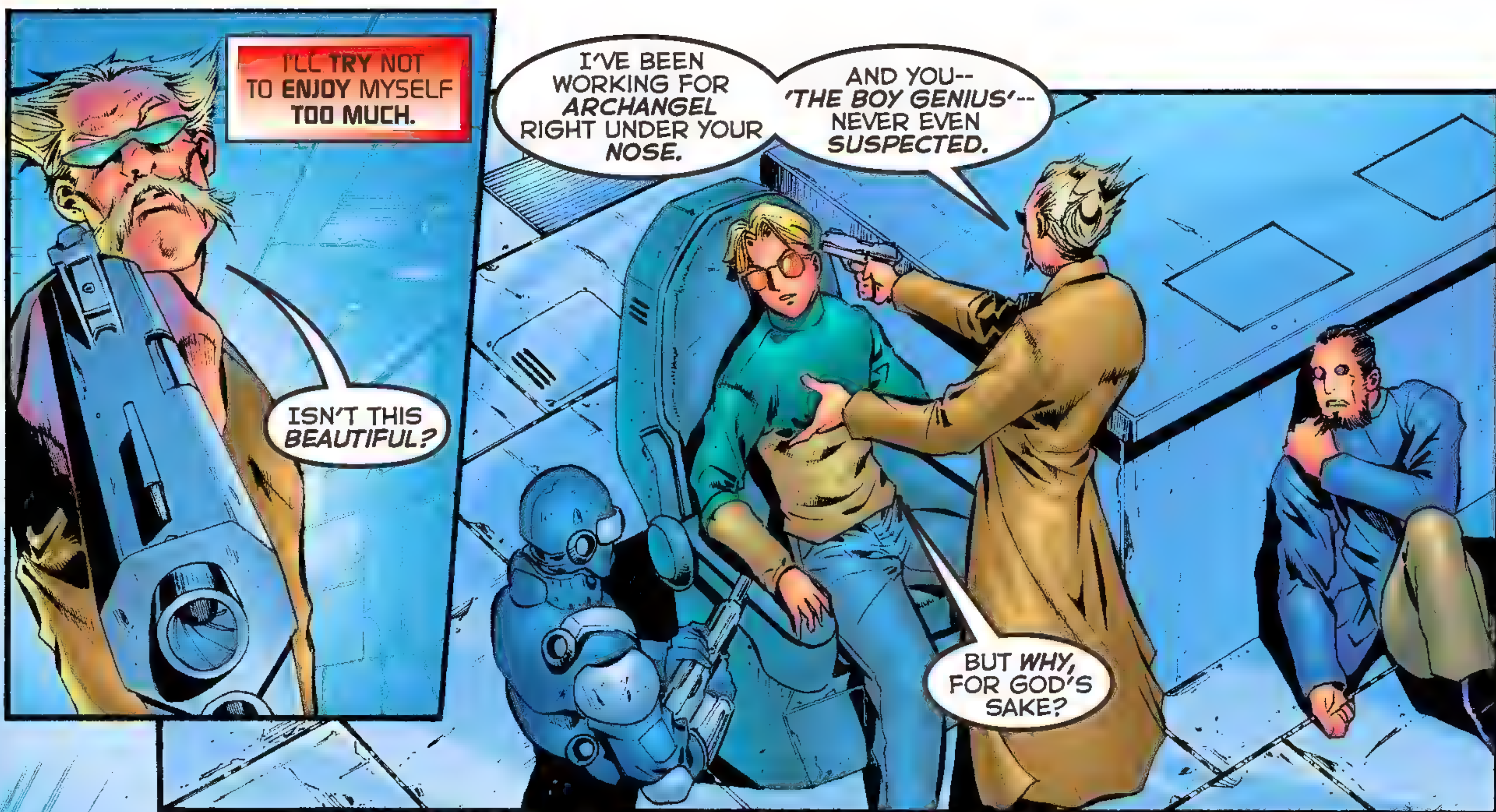


THINGS
HAVE ALREADY
GONE TOO FAR
FOR THAT.

WAY
TOO FAR.



BUT, IF HE
LIVES, MAYBE
THEN WHEN I DO
KILL YOU...



I'LL TRY NOT
TO ENJOY MYSELF
TOO MUCH.

I'VE BEEN
WORKING FOR
ARCHANGEL
RIGHT UNDER YOUR
NOSE.

AND YOU--
'THE BOY GENIUS'--
NEVER EVEN
SUSPECTED.

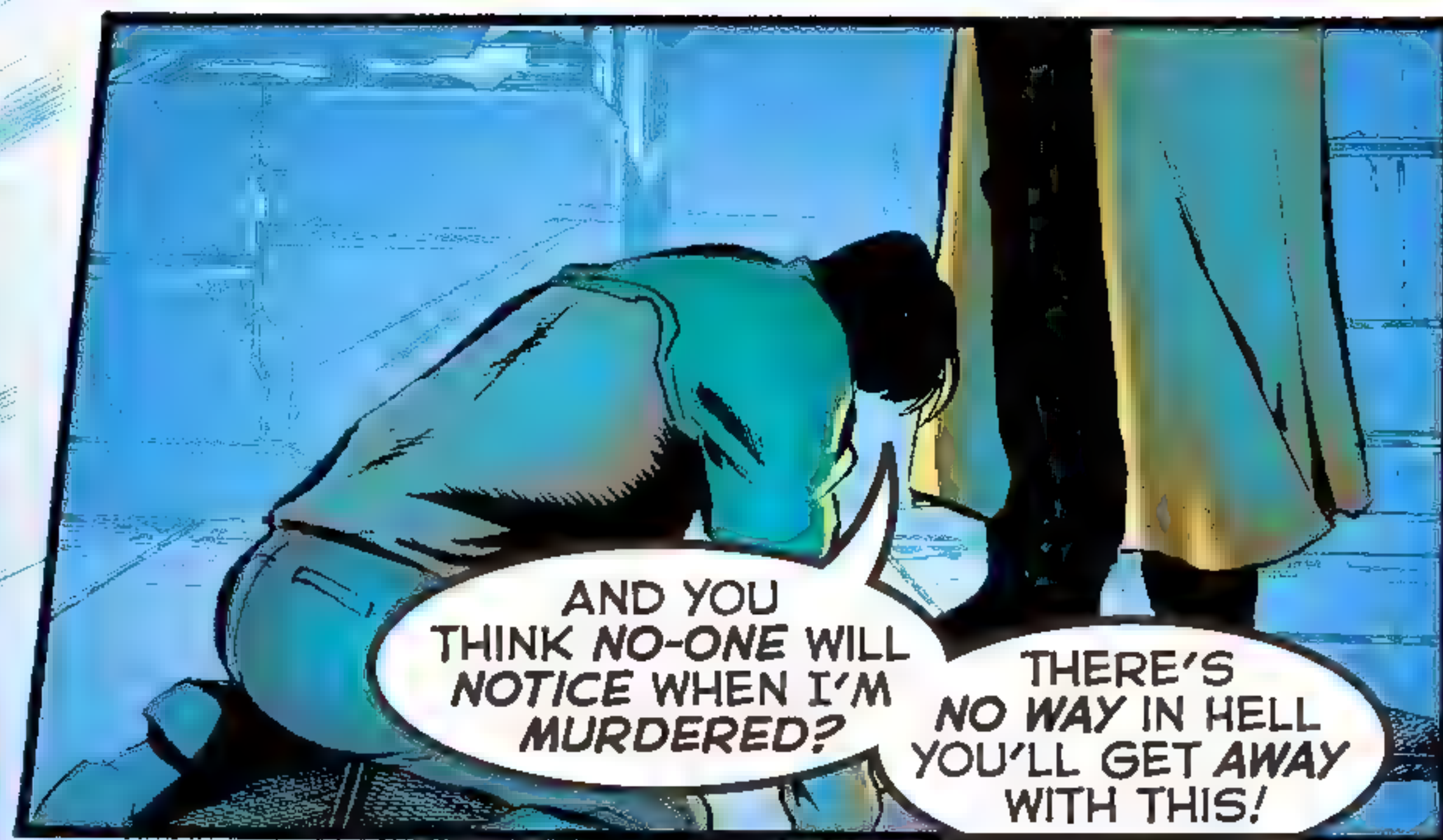
ISN'T THIS
BEAUTIFUL?

BUT WHY,
FOR GOD'S
SAKE?



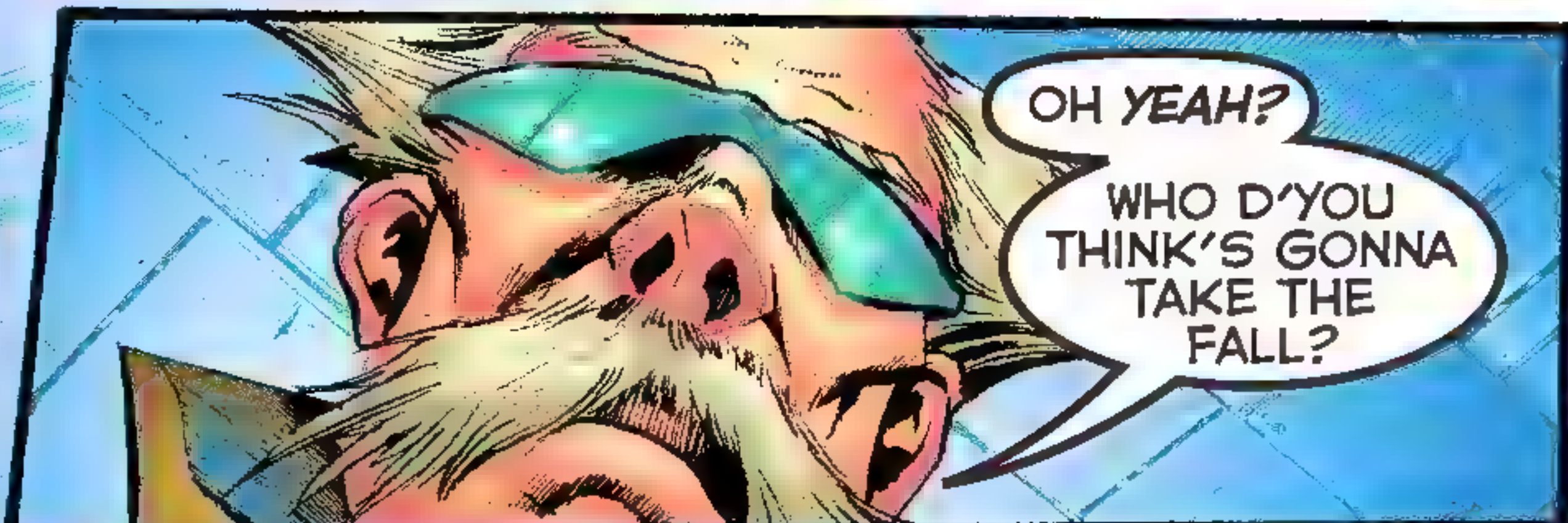
BECAUSE WHEN
YOU DIE I TAKE OVER
BIOCORP, WITH ARCHANGEL
AS SILENT PARTNER.

IT'S
THAT SIMPLE.



AND YOU
THINK NO-ONE WILL
NOTICE WHEN I'M
MURDERED?

THERE'S
NO WAY IN HELL
YOU'LL GET AWAY
WITH THIS!



OH YEAH?
WHO D'YOU
THINK'S GONNA
TAKE THE
FALL?



WE'VE GOT
THE PERFECT
PATSY...



"--VAMPI."

WAKE
UP!

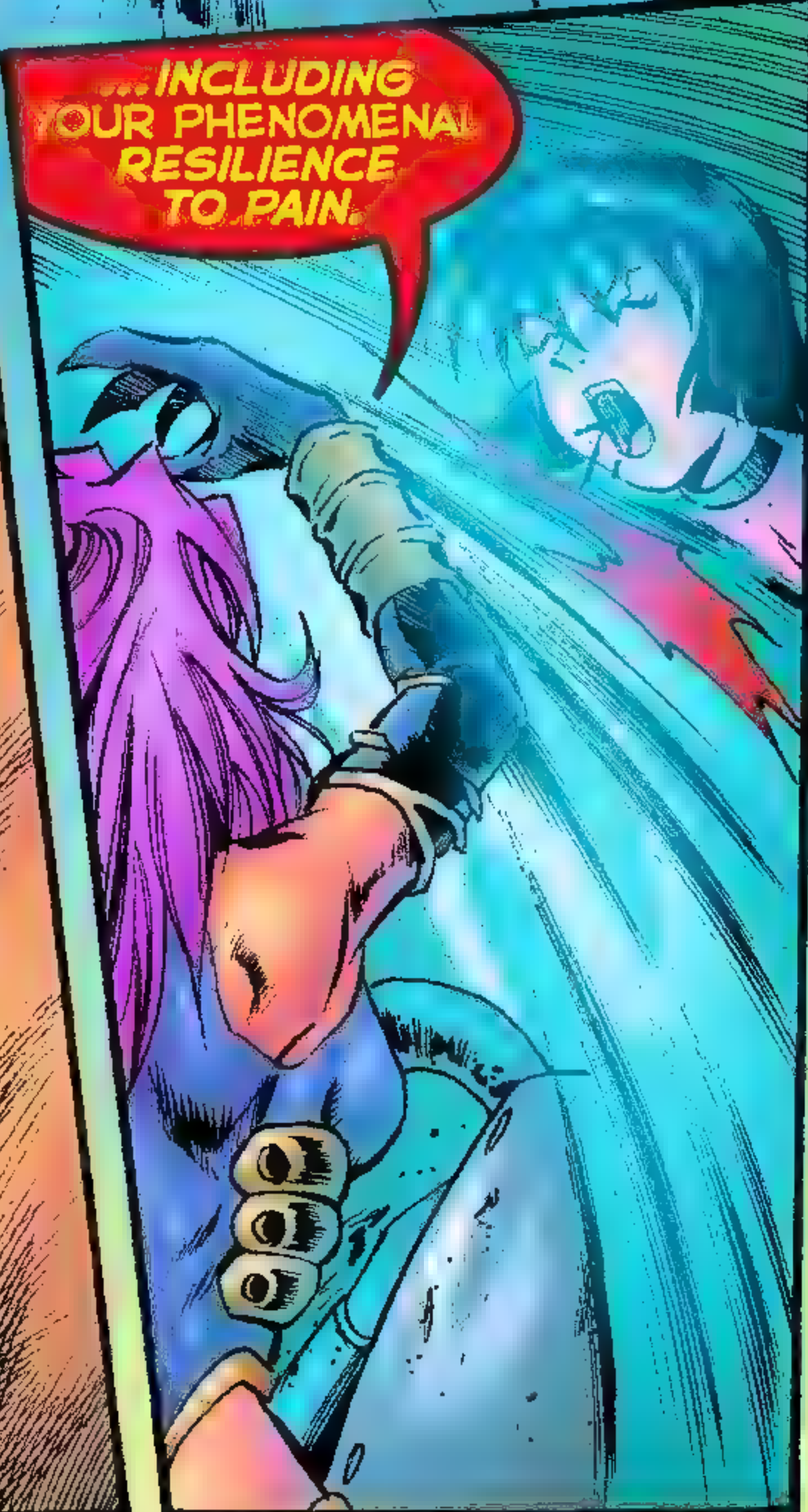


YOUR DREAM
HAS COME TRUE--
YOU'RE ABOUT TO
BE CURED.

ONCE THE
ALPHA COMPLEX
ENTERS YOUR VEINS,
YOUR THIRST FOR BLOOD
WILL BE A THING OF
THE PAST.



AS WILL
BE ALL YOUR
META-HUMAN
QUALITIES...



...INCLUDING
YOUR PHENOMENAL
RESILIENCE
TO PAIN.



IT
COULD HAVE
BEEN SO
DIFFERENT.

WE HAD
SO MUCH IN
COMMON.

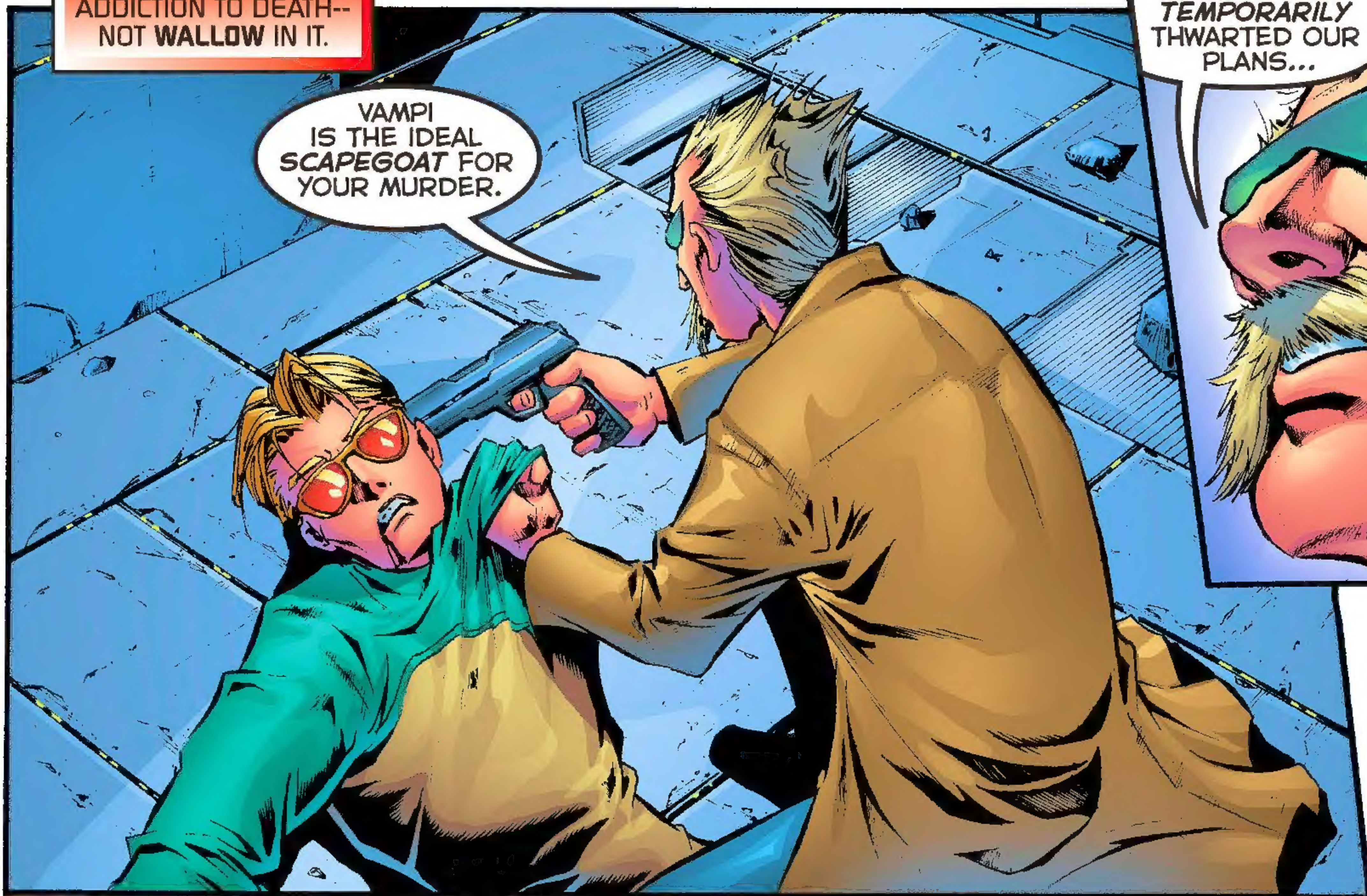


IF WE
HAD ANYTHING
IN COMMON--

--YOU'D FIGHT THIS
ADDICTION TO DEATH--
NOT WALLOW IN IT.

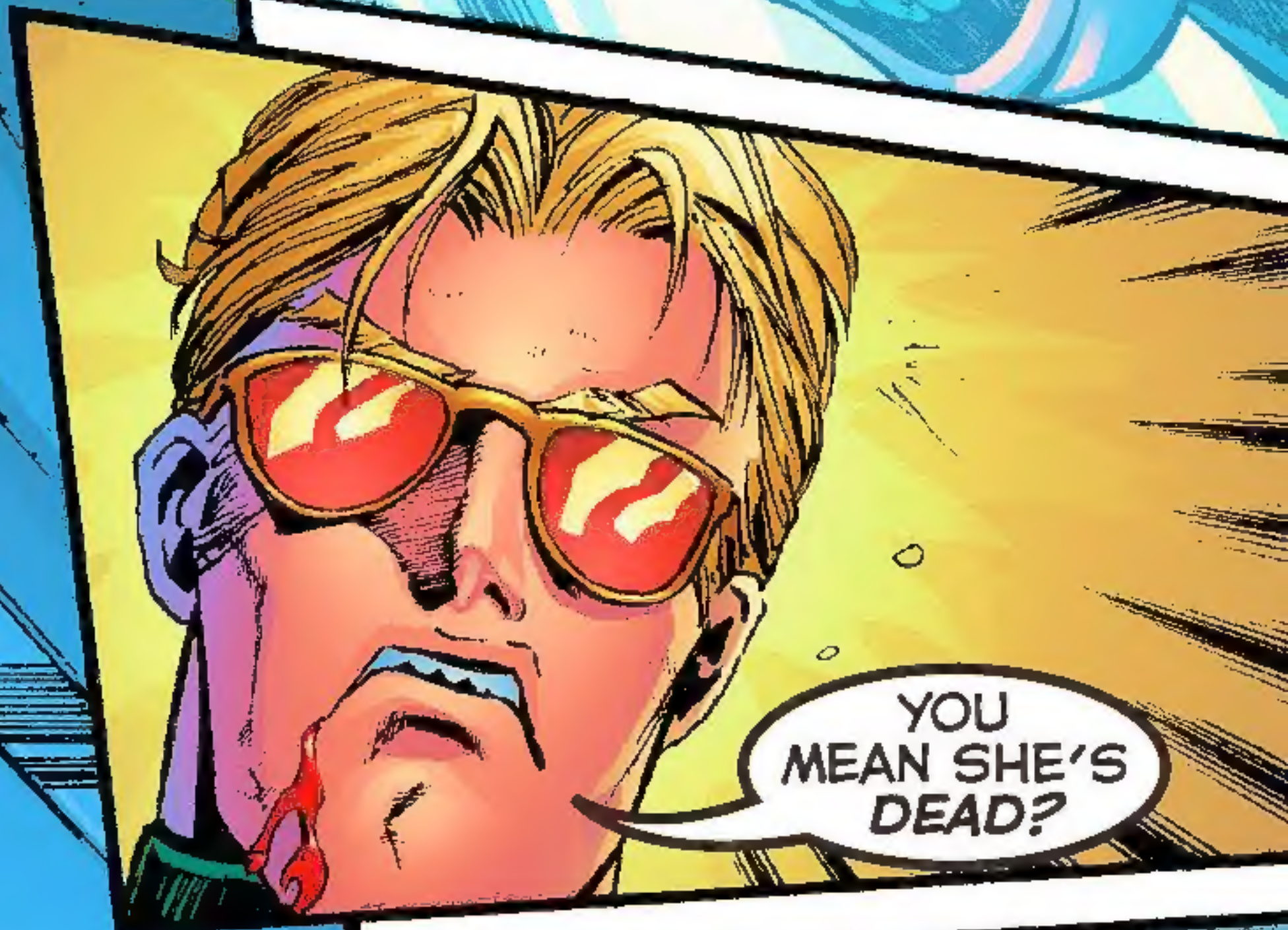
VAMPI
IS THE IDEAL
SCAPEGOAT FOR
YOUR MURDER.

HER REFUSAL
TO KILL YOU
TEMPORARILY
THWARTED OUR
PLANS...



...BUT ONLY
WHILE SHE REMAINED
UNIQUE.

BECAUSE
OF HIM SHE'S
EXPENDABLE
NOW.



YOU
MEAN SHE'S
DEAD?



WORSE
THAN DEAD...

"...SHE'S ABOUT
TO BE CURED!"



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